that since the grant of autonomy to Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi in 1972, the admission of students to the under-graduate courses had been done without any Rules being framed;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take for framing the Rules for admission and for ensuring admission as per Rules after the grant of deemed University status to the Institute;

(c) whether it is a fact that in Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi, the students getting about thirty seven percent marks are awarded first class in under-graduate classes; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Admission to Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi are made on the basis of All India Entrance Examinations conducted by this Institute followed by an interview.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Derailment of Bombay-Howrah mail

196. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Calcutta-bound one down Bombay-Howrah mail jumped the rails at Mahali Marup railway stations, 28 KM from Chakradharpur railway station on 31st March, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the causes of the accident; and

(c) whether any inquiry has since been conducted, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Enquiry by a team of Administrative Officers is in progress. Preliminary investigations indicate that the derailment occurred due to the alternator assembly of a coach dropping down on the track.

Statutory warning on cigarette packets

197. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that cigarette manufacturers put the statutory warning "smoking is injurious to health" in an unconspicuous manner in the advertisements of their brands;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to do in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to launch a special campaign to educate people about injurious effects of smoking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) A comprehensive Plan of Action against tobacco use in the country has been prepared and the following measures in this direction have been recently approved by the Govt. for further action:

(i) For making statutory warning more effective in the mind of consumers, use of other telling slogans in addition to present warning and using a universally known danger signal like "Crossed-bones and a Skull".

(ii) Printing of statutory warning in two languages viz. English and Hindi or the Regional Language at the point of sale.